

## **U.S. Criminal Records Check (Antecedentes Penales)**

The U.S. Embassy cannot provide you with your U.S. criminal records. You should contact the FBI or your state of residency for these checks. For an FBI criminal background check, please visit: [FBI background check](#).

Check with your U.S. state of residence on how to get your state records.

## **Fingerprinting**

The FBI requires you to provide your fingerprints to obtain your criminal records check. Please note U.S. embassies and consulates do not provide this service. The Asuncion INTERPOL Office can take your fingerprints. Call to make an appointment. The fee for this service is 50,000 Gs. You may print the fingerprint card from the [FBI website](#).

Phone Number: (021) 480-199 or 422-426/7

Address: Coronel Gracia 468 between Dr Mazzei and Teniente Rodi St. (Behind Police Station # 1 Sajonia neighborhood), Asuncion

Hours: Monday to Friday from 7:30 to 17:00.

## **Authentication of the U.S. Criminal Records Check**

Your criminal records check must be apostilled for use in Paraguay. The U.S. Embassy is not able to apostille documents. You should have them apostilled in the United States.

For FBI Criminal Background Check – [Information on where to obtain the Apostille](#).

For state/local police background checks – [Information on where to obtain the Apostille](#).